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A hundred years ago, King Phelios killed the Vampire King Duzell. Now, the reincarnated Duzell searches for the reincarnated Phelios to get his revenge. Some vampires just can't get over things. Duzell's search has led him to Lady Ishtar, a princess who, like most young members of the royal family, is a spoiled little snob. While she isn't Phelios' reincarnation, Ishtar is a direct descendent of the good king. She's just not a very grateful one. Unhappy with her pre-chosen role in life, Ishtar joins with the vampire Duzell, and this pernicious pair make their way to the kingdom of La Naan. Under the rule of the Lady Ramia, La Naan is also the home of her three sons, any one of which could be the reborn Phelios. Tolerating them long enough to find out, however, will be a challenge.



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西鎮篇
Act.1

SORRY
BOYS,
BUT I'LL
BE THE
ONE TO
CONQUER
HER.

FIRST
ISHTAR

LADY ISHTAR...

THEY'RE HERE.
FINALLY.

ISHTAR?
THE
PRINCESS
OF
PHELIOSTA
IS HERE?

PRINCE
VORD!

AN
INTERESTING
CASE OF
SIBLING
RIVALRY,
THREE
PRINCES...

...FIGHTING
OVER ONE
PRINCESS...
AND
PHELIOSTA'S
THRONE.

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YAWN.
NOT WHAT
I'D CALL
AN ACTION-
PACKED
PLOT.

WHACK?

WHY'D
YOU
FIGHT
PHELIOS
IN THE
FIRST
PLACE?



OLD PHELIOS
KILLED YOU IN
A PAST LIFE. AND
NOW A CENTURY
LATER YOU'VE
BEEN REBORN TO
WHACK HIS
REINCARNATION.

OKAY.
LET'S SEE IF
I'VE GOT ALL
THIS. YOU'RE
NOT A CAT, BUT
A VAMPIRE
KING THAT'S
HOLDING A
100-YEAR
GRUDGE
AGAINST MY
GREAT-
GRANDFATHER.

...AND LATER
THE WORLD!



吸血遊戯

ラナーン
西領篇

Act.1



YOUR HIGHNESS, WE'VE ARRIVED AT THE CITY OF KNOLL.

WE'LL STAY HERE TONIGHT AND ARRIVE AT LA NAAN CASTLE TOMORROW.



AND PLEASE, REMEMBER EVERYTHING SIR KELD TAUGHT YOU. YOU'RE A PRINCESS, SO ACT LIKE ONE. AND DON'T START ANY TROUBLE, OKAY?



TROUBLE? ME?



I THOUGHT CONQUERING THE WORLD WOULD BE A FUN WAY TO PASS THE TIME.

WHY DID I FIGHT HIM?

I WAS BORED! DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW LONG IMMORTALITY IS?



HUH?

I CAN RELATE.

YOU WERE BORED?

SO...



WHAT?!

HEY! MAYBE I SHOULD GIVE WORLD DOMINATION A SHOT TOO!



SO I HAVE
TO COP AN
ATTITUDE
AND DEMAND
RESPECT
FROM
EVERYONE.

...THE ONLY
THING THAT
SETS ME
APART IS MY
BLOODLINE.

WITHOUT
IT, I'M
JUST
ANOTHER
GIRL
FROM THE
STICKS.



OTHERWISE,
I'LL END UP
UNDER AUNT
RAMIA'S
THUMB LIKE
THE REST
OF HER
CRONIES.



DON'T
WORRY,
DARRES.

I KNOW
WHO I AM,
AND THERE
WON'T BE
TROUBLE...

...AS
LONG AS
THESE
CREEPS
DON'T
TREAT ME
LIKE
SOME
COUNTRY
HICK!



THE
GIRL'S UP TO
SOMETHING.
I RECOGNIZE
THAT SMILE.


WHAT? I
DIDN'T
MEAN IT
LIKE
THAT.



YOU
KNOW,
DARRES...



BUT NO ONE
HAS EVER
ASKED HER
WHAT SHE
WANTS.




WE HAVE ALL
THESE PLANS
FOR HER.


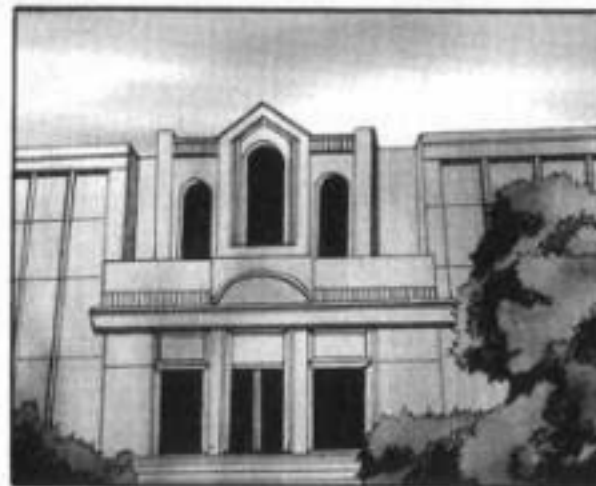
I SHOULD'VE
REACHED
OUT TO HER...
SOMEHOW.



I
DON'T
WANT
TO BE
QUEEN.



I'D
RATHER
BE A
NORMAL
PERSON
LIKE
YOU...



"THE ONLY
THING THAT
SETS ME
APART IS MY
BLOODLINE."



DON'T
WORRY,
DARRES.
I'LL
MAKE
YOU
PROUD.



WE'RE IN THE CITY OF KNOLL. THAT MEANS TONIGHT ...

HUH?!!



A NORMAL PERSON...



...WAS A GIFT FROM YUJINN.





DUZIE,
LOOK!

NEAR
LA NAAN
CASTLE



IT'S
BUSIER THAN
PHELIOSTA'S
MARKETPLACE!



WE'RE
NOT
HERE TO
SIGHTSEE,
PRINCESS.
WE SHOULD
STICK TO
THE PLAN.



DON'T
WORRY.



UNLESS SHE
WANTS TO MEET
MY SPANKING
PADDLE INSTEAD!
MAKE SURE OUR
BAGS ARRIVE AND
HER ROOM IS
PREPARED.

LADY
ISHTAR IS MY
RESPONSIBILITY.
AND AS SUCH, I
ASSURE YOU SHE
WILL BE IN LA
NAAN IN TIME TO
MEET HER AUNT.



SIR
DARRES
...

JILL, KRAT,
SADDLE THE
HORSES! WE
RIDE OUT
IMMEDIATELY!



CAPTAIN
!!



*Sign: The Coliseum







YOU DON'T HAVE TO USE IT.

IN OTHER WORDS, YOU THINK I'M GOING TO SCREW UP!

JUST THINK OF IT AS A GOOD LUCK CHARM.

SILE



IT HAS MAGICAL PROPERTIES, LIKE SIDIA, THE HOLY SWORD.

THIS MIRROR IS FOR YOU.

HOWEVER, IT CAN ONLY BE USED ONCE. SO SAVE IT UNTIL YOU'RE DESPERATE.



YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN YOU MIGHT NEED MY HELP.

I CAN'T SEND ANY SPELLS THROUGH THE MIRROR, BUT I CAN SEND ADVICE.



THAT'S WHY YOU NEED IT. THE MIRROR ISN'T A WEAPON. IT'S A WAY TO REACH ME.

A WAY TO REACH YOU?



THANKS YUJINN, BUT I'M A SWORDSMAN, NOT A MAGICIAN.

MAGIC?



!!



IF I CALL
FOR HELP
BEFORE WE
EVEN GET TO
LA NAAN...



FORGET
IT.



AND I'LL
NEVER
HEAR THE
END OF IT.



...YUJINN
WILL SPLIT
HIS SIDES
LAUGHING.



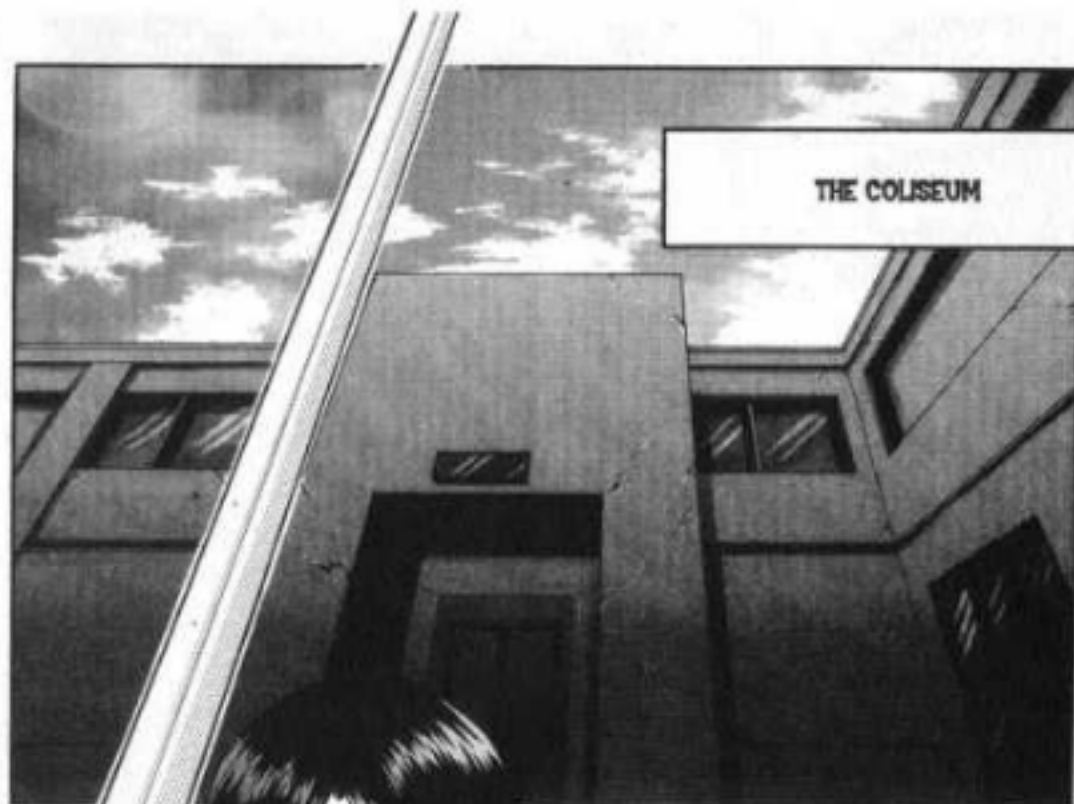
A
YOUNG
KNIGHT?



HAVE
YOU
SEEN A
YOUNG
KNIGHT
AROUND
HERE?

EXCUSE
ME,
MISS!



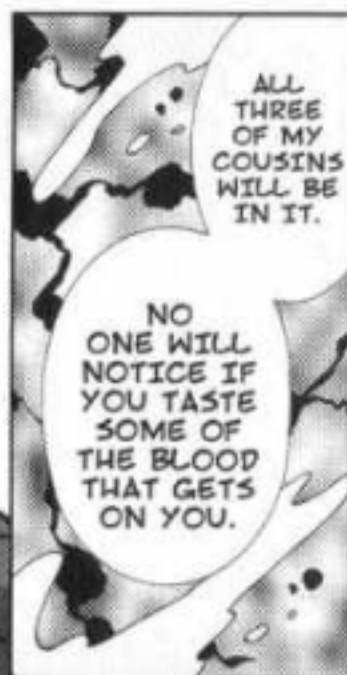




HERE
YOU GO,
YOUR
HIGH-
NESS.



AND
THE
BEST
PART
IS--



ALL
THREE
OF MY
COUSINS
WILL BE
IN IT.

NO
ONE WILL
NOTICE IF
YOU TASTE
SOME OF
THE BLOOD
THAT GETS
ON YOU.

H
M
M
M
...

THIS
STILL
SMELLS
FISHY...



うん
うん
NOD
NOD

IF
THEY ARE
PHELIOS,

I CAN
KILL
THEM
ON THE
SPOT.





NAH, TOO SCRAWNY. DO YOU THINK THOSE ARMS CAN SWING A SWORD?



IS IT A MAN?

WHOA! WHAT THE HELL IS THAT?!



YOU'RE ALREADY IN THE FINALS.

YOU HAVE NOTHING TO GAIN BY FIGHTING TODAY.



PRINCE VORD, WHY ARE YOU COMPETING TODAY?
YOU'RE THE RETURNING CHAMPION.

YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT THE FIRST ROUNDS.



IF I WANT YOUR ADVICE, MYSTIC, I'LL ASK FOR IT. GO STROKE YOUR CRYSTAL BALL OR SOMETHING.



HMMM...



吸血遊戯
西領篇
Act.2

SORRY,
HON...

I HAVEN'T
SEEN ANY
HANDSOME
YOUNG
KNIGHTS.

NO?
WELL,
THANK
YOU.

...OFTEN
KNIGHTS USE
THE MOST
RIDICULOUS
DISGUISES
WHEN THEY
COME SEE ME.
YOU SHOULD
SEE SOME OF
THE STUFF
THEY WEAR.

HE COULD
ALSO BE
POSING AS
A WOMAN.
WOULDN'T BE
THE FIRST
TIME. ANYHOW,
SEE YOU
AROUND.

BUT

WHY YES,
YOUR
HIGHNESS.
AT YOUR
SERVICE.

SUCH
ATTITUDE...

WHO
ARE YOU
SUPPOSED
TO BE?

THE
JOLLY
BLOND
GIANT?

WE'LL SEE
HOW LONG THAT
SASS LASTS.

FIGHTERS,
TO YOUR
MARKS.

BEGIN!



SHE
REMINDS ME
OF HER...

STOP
DROOLING,
CAPTAIN!

SHE'S
ALREADY
GONE.



YOU
HEAR
ME?!

I WASN'T
DROOLING!



NOT HOT
ENOUGH
TO PAY
FOR,
THOUGH.

RELAX,
CAPTAIN.
SHE WAS
KINDA
HOT.

吸血遊戯

ラ・ナーン
西領篇

Act.2





I
DON'T
THINK
SO!!!



SOUNDS
GOOD
TO ME!
THROW
DOWN A
LADDER!



...THAT
SHE WAS A
PROSTITUTE.



I NEVER
WOULD
HAVE
GUESSED



YOU LOOK
SURPRISED.
HAVEN'T
YOU
NOTICED
WHERE WE
ARE?

YOU
PAY ME
WELL, BUT
WHORES
ARE
DEFINITELY
NOT IN MY
BUDGET.

NOT
UNLESS
SHE'S
LOOKING
FOR SOME
ACTION.

THE
PRINCESS
ISN'T
AROUND
HERE.



WHAT?!



HUH?



HI BOYS!
LOOKING
FOR A
PRINCESS?
WELL, WE
GOT PLENTY
UP HERE!

BUT
SPIRIT
IS NO
MATCH
FOR
SKILL.

SHE'S
GOT
SPIRIT.

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わあ

わくわく



THIS OX HAS
A THING OR TWO
TO LEARN ABOUT
POINT FIGHTING.

YOU'D THINK
A CHAMPION
WOULD KNOW.

STRENGTH
AND
STAMINA
DON'T
COMPARE
TO GUILF
AND...



MY FELINE
BODY, ISN'T YET
STRONG ENOUGH TO
CHANNEL MY MAGIC.

DAMN! SHAME!
IT'LL JUST HAVE
TO BE A STRAIGHT
SWORD FIGHT.

!!





NOT
MUCH
OF A
RACK...

I LIKE HER.

...BUT OTHER
THAN THAT,
SHE'S DAMN
NEAR
PERFECT.

SO...
YOU'RE...

ONLY MY
SUBJECTS
CALL ME
"PRINCE."



TOUCHÉ!
POINT!



SHE
GOT
ME!
AND
SHE...

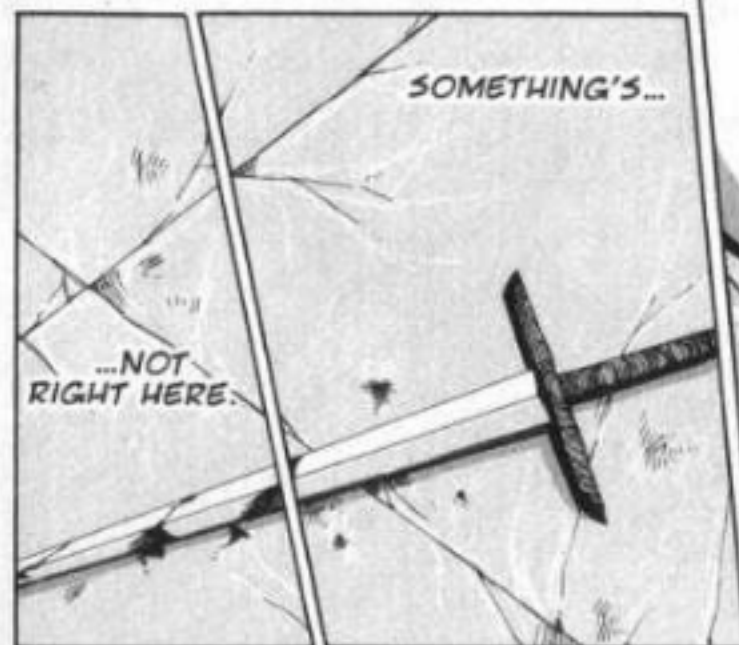
PRINCE
VORD!

SILENCE!

PRINCE
...?

...DREW BLOOD
WITH AN
EDGELESS
SWORD!







SCRAWNY
BRUNETTES WITH
FLAT CHESTS
DON'T TURN A LOT
OF HEADS IN THIS
NEIGHBORHOOD.
NOW IF SHE HAD
AN ASS LIKE THAT
BLOND WE SAW
BACK THERE...

IT MUST BE
DONE.

I DON'T
KNOW IF HE
CAN HELP US.

BUT I'M OUT OF
OPTIONS.



WELL,
RIDING
AROUND
LIKE
THIS IS
GETTING US
NOWHERE.

WE DON'T
EVEN KNOW
IF LADY
ISHTAR'S
BEEN THIS
WAY.



...WHAT
ARE WE
GOING
TO DO
NOW?

SIR...



AND
SINCE
SHE'S NOT
EXACTLY
A KNOCK-
OUT...

...WHO
WOULD
NOTICE
EVEN IF
SHE HAD?



YUJINN,
ARE YOU
SURE HER
MAJESTY
IS SAFE?

YES,
SIR
KELD.
SHE'S
FINE.

SHE HAS
SIDIA, FIVE
TALISMANS,
AND DARRES
PROTECTING
HER.

NOT TO
MENTION
THAT
CRAZY
CAT OF
HERS.

THAT'S THE
EIGHTH TIME
I'VE TOLD HIM
THAT TODAY.



PHELOSTA
CASTLE



IT'S ME.

THAT WAS QUICK, DARRES.

WHAT'S WRONG?

STRANGE



UH, YUJINN?

YOUR MIRROR'S GLOWING.



I WONDER IF HE HAS WORD FROM LADY ISHTAR?

A MESSENGER? EXCUSE ME!

IT'S NOTHING. I JUST POLISHED IT THIS MORNING, THAT'S ALL. SAY, IS THAT A MESSENGER I HEAR DOWN BY THE GATES?

OH, THAT OLD THING! HA HA!



BAMI

SHE'S SORRY?

HUH?

LOOK, I
KNOW YOU
WERE JUST
KISSED BY A
MAN AND
ALL--

THAT'S
NOT IT!
BUT YOU
DO OWE
ME BIG
TIME
FOR THAT.

I'M
SORRY. I
DIDN'T
KNOW MY
COUSIN
WAS SUCH A
HORNDOG.

THE PRINCE
DEFINITELY
WASN'T
PHELIOS.

THEY'RE
NOT EVEN
RELATED.

HELLO?
ANYBODY
HOME?

SO THAT
MEANS...

BUT IF HE
REALLY IS
ISHTAR'S
COUSIN,
THEN HE'D
HAVE TO BE
PHELIOS'
DESCENDANT.

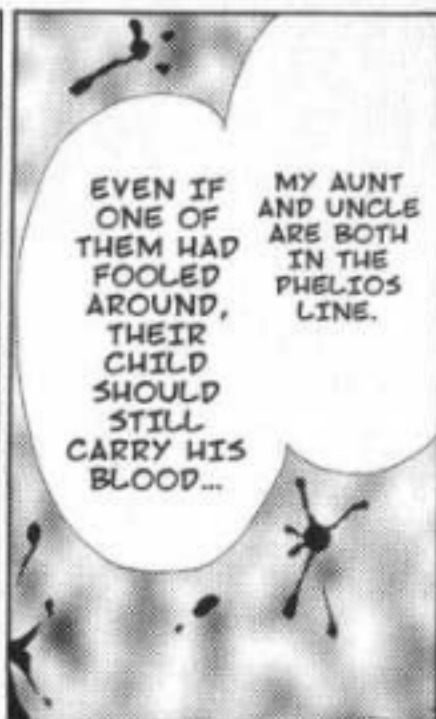
DUZIE,
SNAP OUT
OF IT!



HAVE
YOU
SEEN
MY
AUNT?



ADULTERY?
YOU
THINK...



EVEN IF
ONE OF
THEM HAD
FOOLED
AROUND,
THEIR
CHILD
SHOULD
STILL
CARRY HIS
BLOOD...

MY AUNT
AND UNCLE
ARE BOTH
IN THE
PHELIOS
LINE.



HOW THEY
LOOK HAS
NOTHING
TO DO
WITH IT.

HE
DOESN'T
LOOK
A BIT
LIKE THAT
PORTRAIT
OVER THE
MANTLE.

OF
COURSE
NOT. I
COULD'VE
TOLD YOU
THAT!



VORD
ISN'T
EVEN
YOUR
BLOOD
RELATIVE.



I NOW
KNOW
THAT VORD
IS NOT
PHELIOS.

WELL,
ONE
GOOD
THING
CAME
FROM
IT.



WHAT'S GOING ON
HERE? DID I MAKE A MISTAKE?

IF I CAN'T SPOT PHELIOS
BY THE TASTE OF HIS BLOOD,
I MIGHT NEVER FIND HIM.



WHAT?
THAT
CAN'T BE
RIGHT.



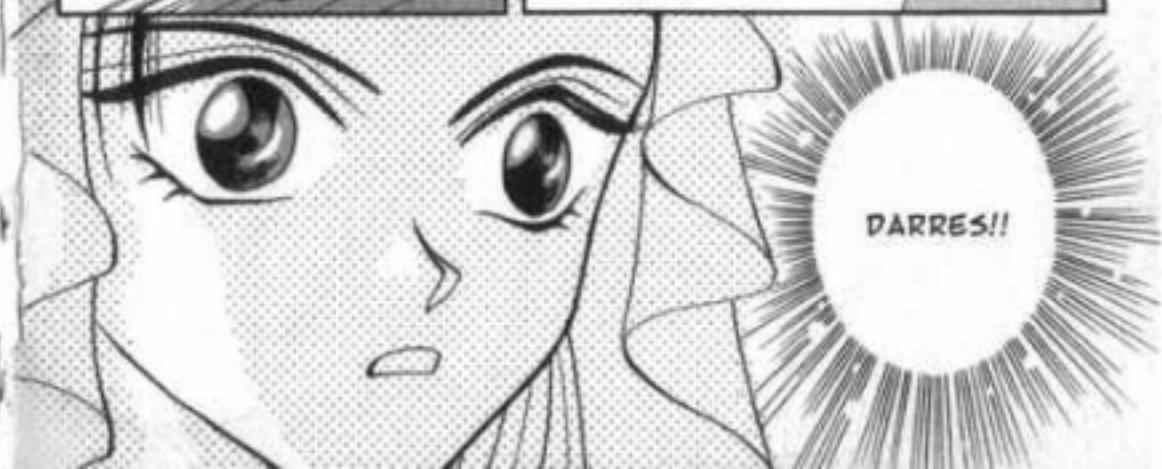
THAT'S
GOT TO
BE HER!

LADY
DUZELL?
WHAT THE
HELL?!



NO
VISITORS
PLEASE.

THIS IS THE
LADY DUZELL'S
ROOM. SHE MUST
HAVE HER REST
IF SHE IS TO
FIGHT WELL
TOMORROW!



DARRES!!

LA NAAN
CASTLE



LADY
ISHTAR!

SAY,
UH...
HOW'D
YOU
FIND
ME?

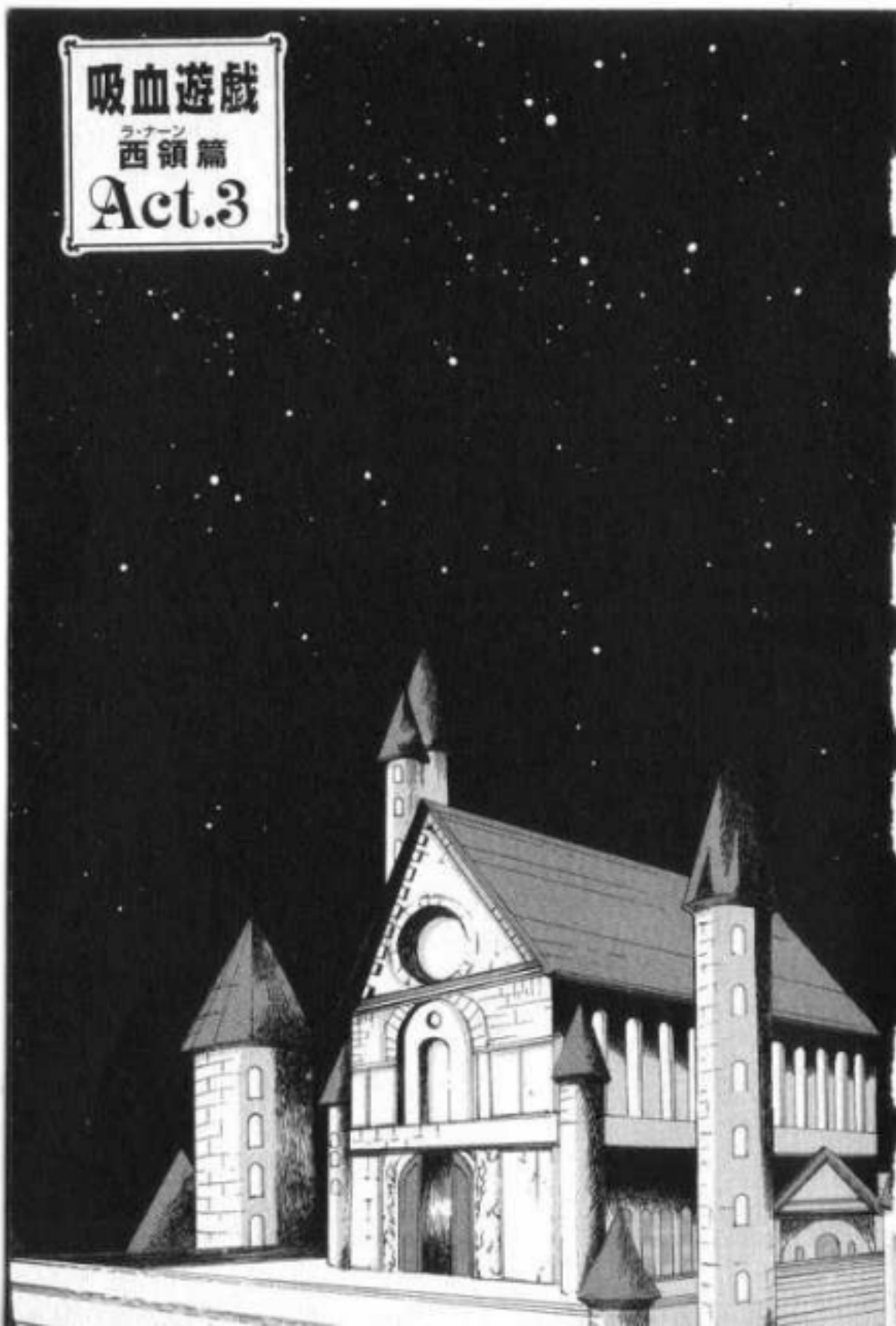
HI
DARRES!
NICE OF
YOU TO
DROP IN.



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西領篇

Act.3





BESIDES...

...DON'T I
MAKE A
CUTE
GIRL?

YEAH.
IT'S BEST
IF I DON'T
WANDER THE
RED-LANTERN
DISTRICT AS
A MAN.

PEOPLE
RECOGNIZE
ME, AND I
DON'T WANT
MOTHER
TO KNOW
I'VE BEEN
GOING TO A
BROTHEL.



WE'LL BE
BURYING
YOU
IN THAT
DRESS IF
YOU KEEP
THIS UP.

YOU'RE
DRUNK
AGAIN.



HELLO...

...BROTHER.



NICE
DRESS.
YOU SAW
MURRA
AGAIN
TONIGHT
?



WE'LL BE
BURYING YOU
IN THAT DRESS?



SEI-
LIEZ...

HE'S
STARTING
TO SOUND
JUST LIKE
MOTHER. AS
IF SHE'S
NOT BAD
ENOUGH ON
HER OWN.



ALWAYS HAVE
TO BE THE
PROTECTIVE
BROTHER,
DON'T YOU,
LAPHIJI?
WELL, GOOD
NIGHT.

BAMI

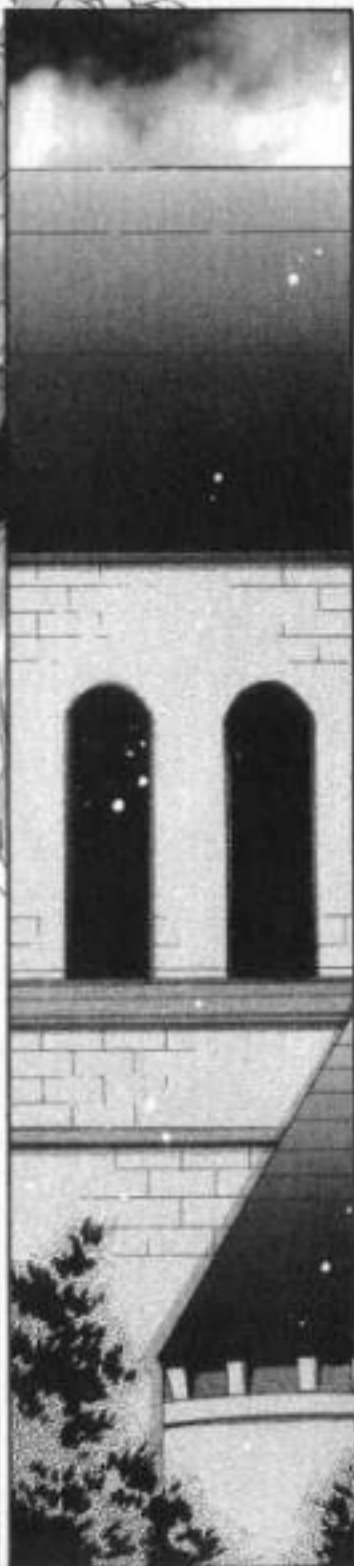
I
KNOW
I HAVE A
BIG DAY
AHEAD
OF ME.

YOU
HAVE A BIG

DON'T
STAY
UP
LATE.







PRINCESS
ISHTAR HAS
ARRIVED!!



...PARADING
AS A WOMAN,
CHASING THAT
WHORE. IT'S
DISGUSTING.

YOU
WERE
OUT
AGAIN...



STILL
...

YOU'VE
GIVEN
ME AN
IDEA.



THAT HALF-BREED
NIECE OF MINE
IS COMING. AN
UNDISCIPLINED
BRAT IF EVER
THERE WAS ONE.



YOU MAY
YET PROVE
THAT YOU'RE
GOOD FOR
SOMETHING,
SEILIEZ.



I DON'T
GET IT. IS
EVERYONE
IN LA
NAAN
BLIND?

STUNNING
?!



HER
MAJESTY'S
MISSING?
AGAIN?

ASK PEOPLE
IF THEY'VE
SEEN THE
"BEAUTIFUL
KNIGHT."

ODDS ARE
YOU'LL
FIND HER
THERE. IF
NOT--

AND SHE SAID
SHE WANTED
TO GO TO THE
MARTIAL ARTS
COMPETITION.
I'D CHECK THE
COLISEUM
FIRST.

HMM...
SHE'S
NEVER
BEEN TO
LA NAAN
BEFORE.



STUNNING.
ABSOLUTELY
STUNNING.



I
HEARD
HER
MOTHER
WAS
QUITE
LOVELY,
BUT...

...I HAD
NO IDEA
HER
DAUGHTER
WAS SUCH
A PIECE.



OH
MY
...

SHE
LIVES UP
TO HER
REPUTATION.
WHAT AN
ENTRANCE
...

ISHTAR IS
BEAUTIFUL?

あらあら

EVEN
IF SHE'S
DRESSED
LIKE A
MAN...

...THE
PRINCESS
CAN'T
HIDE HER
BEAUTY.

NOW,
NOW.

BEAUTIFUL
?!
!

HAVE YOU
GOT FAIRY
DUST IN YOUR
EYES AGAIN?!
THE ISHTAR I
KNOW IS ABOUT
AS PRETTY AS
SNOT!

LADY ISHTAR? BEAUTIFUL?

ARE YOU
NUTS?!







SHE'S...
A HE?



BOYS WILL
BE BOYS.
AND OCCA-
SIONALLY,
GIRLS, IT
WOULD
SEEM.

DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT IT,
AUNTIE.

BESIDES,
IT'S NOT
THE FIRST
TIME I'VE
SEEN A
MAN WEAR
A DRESS.



STICK
TO OUR
PLAN,
DUZELL.



PLEASE
EXCUSE
MY SON.
HE CAN
BE SO
SILLY
WHEN HE
DRINKS.



GRIN



FORGIVE
ME,
HIGHNESS.

I'M
SURE
WE'LL
MEET
AGAIN
SOON.

EXCUSE
ME.



ACTUALLY,
I THOUGHT
HE LOOKED
KINDA
CUTE...

I CAN'T
BELIEVE
HE'D
EMBARRASS
LADY
RAMIA
LIKE
THAT!

IN
FRONT
OF THE
ENTIRE
COURT...

WHAT A
RUDE
STUNT!

I KNEW
HE WAS A
PRETTY-BOY,
BUT I DIDN'T
THINK HE
WAS A...

I HEARD
HE'S BEEN
HITTING
THE
BOTTLE...





BITING
HER
WAS
FUN.
HOWEVER,
AS MUCH
AS YOU
HATE HER
...

AUNT
RAMIA
HAS A
POINT.

YOU
SHOWED
HER,
THOUGH.
HOW'D SHE
TASTE?

SHE SAID
I WAS
LOUD AND
RUDE.
CAN YOU
BELIEVE
THAT?



...SHE'S NOT
PHELLOS'
REINCARNATION.
SHE'S IN THE
BLOODLINE,
BUT UNFORTUNATELY
PHELLOS HIMSELF
HAS YET TO SHOW
UP.



HOTTIE?
YOU'RE
INTO THE
FRUIT-
CAKE?

SO THAT
LEAVES
LAPHIJI,
THE
SPOOKY
QUIET ONE...

AND
SEILIEZ,
THE
HOTTIE.

AWWW
MAN!
JUST
WHEN I
WAS
GETTING
MY HOPES
UP.



THAT
LITTLE
BITCH!

SHE MADE
SEILIEZ
DRESS LIKE
THAT!

EVERYONE'S
GOING TO BE
TALKING
ABOUT HOW
HE SHOWED
UP IN DRAG
LOOKING
BETTER THAN
ME.



MAYBE
THE DUDE
JUST LIKES
WEARING
PUMPS.

YOU
DON'T
KNOW
THAT.



SHE'LL DO
ANYTHING
TO GET
ONE OF
HER SONS
ON THE
THRONE!

SHE'S
ALWAYS
PLAYING
ONE
MEMBER
OF THE
FAMILY
AGAINST
ANOTHER!

BUT I
KNOW
AUNT
RAMIA!



...SOMEONE SHOULD STAND GUARD OVER LADY ISHTAR! SIR!

I MEAN...



WHAT?!



OUR CONTRACT DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT SUICIDE MISSIONS!

WAIT A SEC, CAPTAIN.



WE'LL BE RIGHT HERE MAKING SURE NOTHING HAPPENS TO HER, WHILE YOU GO DEAL WITH THAT SNAGGLE-TOOTHED SHE-BEAST--ERR, I MEAN LADY RAMIA, SIR!



I'M WORRIED ABOUT HIM.



YOU DID SEEM TO BE VERY INTO THAT KISS.

FUNNY? FUNNY HOW?



I'VE GOT A FUNNY FEELING ABOUT VORD...

I DON'T THINK HE'S AUNT RAMIA'S SON.



NOT LIKE THAT, YOU MORON!!!



THAT DAMN CAT IS GOING TO START A WAR ONE OF THESE DAYS.

WE'VE GOT TO APOLOGIZE TO LADY RAMIA.



I'M
HERE TO
SEE
LADY
RAMIA.

M'LADY
IS IN THE
COURTYARD.



OF
COURSE
HE
WILL!

HE'LL
PROBABLY
JUST MAKE
THINGS
WORSE.

YOU
KNOW THE
CAPTAIN.
HE'S NO
DIPLOMAT.
HE'D RATHER
SOLVE HIS
PROBLEMS
WITH SWORDS
THAN WITH
WORDS.



WHY?

WHAT'S HE
UP TO?



HUH?

WHY
DON'T
YOU GO
HELP
HIM
OUT,
JILL?



I'VE
GOT THE
PRINCESS
COVERED. GO
CHECK ON
CAPTAIN
DARRES.



...TO
SEE YOU
ON THE
THRONE!

NO
MATTER.

A
LITTLE
BLOOD
IS A
SMALL
PRICE
TO PAY...

CAN
YOU BELIEVE
THAT TART
PROMISED
TO MARRY
WHICHEVER
PRINCE
WINS THE
TOURNAMENT?

EVERYTHING
IS COMING
TOGETHER
NICELY. I
COULDN'T HAVE
PLANNED IT
BETTER
MYSELF!



THAT
WAS NO
ACCI-
DENT!



I DOUBT
THAT,
MOTHER.

SHE MADE
THAT BEAST
BITE ME!



THAT
ARROGANT
LITTLE
WENCH!!

!!



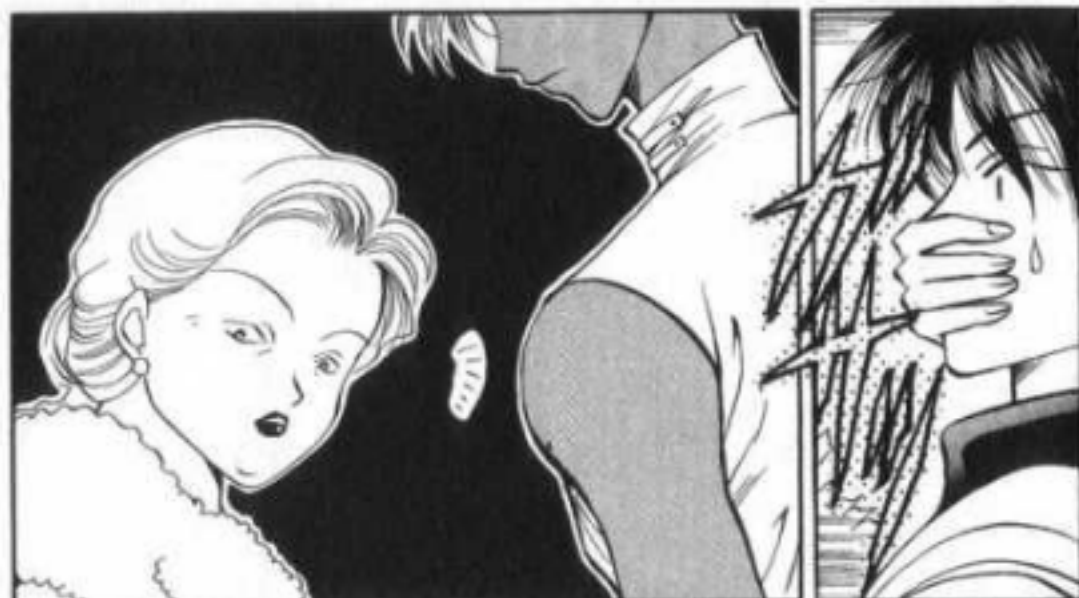
WHY WOULD SHE
DO SOMETHING
LIKE THAT?

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Act.4







NOTHING

IT'S
NOT
LIKE
YOU TO
REMAIN
SILENT.


WHAT
IS IT,
LAPHIJI?

WHAT
DO
YOU
WANT
ME TO
SAY?

THERE'S
NOTHING YOU
CAN SAY THAT
YOU HAVEN'T
ALREADY SAID
TO ME A
THOUSAND
TIMES
BEFORE.

AS
FAR BACK
AS I CAN
REMEMBER,
YOU'VE BEEN
THERE TO
COMFORT
ME.





IS IT
BECAUSE
I'M WEAKER
THAN
VORD?!

OR
IS MY
BLOOD
...

SOMEHOW
LESS PURE
THAN
YOURS?!




YOU
HAVEN'T
CHANGED
AT ALL,
YOU
KNOW.



COMFORT
ME AFTER
SHE HAD
FINISHED
SCOLDING
ME.

WHEN I
NEEDED A
SHOULDER
TO CRY
ON...

YOU
WERE
ALWAYS
THERE.



WHY
DOES SHE
HATE ME,
LAPHIJI?

I'M HER
SON! HER
GODDAMN
SON!

WHAT
DID I
EVER
DO TO
HER?!





PRINCE
VORD
ORDERED
ME NOT TO
INTERFERE...

...BUT YOU
LOOK LIKE
YOU COULD
USE MY HELP.



...YOUR
EVERY
DESIRE...



WHAT?!
WHO THE
HELL--

IF WE CAN
MAKE A
BARGAIN...



IF I
WANTED
YOUR
HELP, I'D
ASK!

DO
YOU
THINK
I
STILL
NEED
YOU
TO
STAND
UP
FOR
ME?



BEAUTIFUL
SEILIEZ.

BROTHER ...









THE OBSESSION EVERYONE SEEMS TO HAVE WITH BLOODLINES.

THINK ABOUT IT. SOME DEAD KING GETS HORNY AND HAS A KID AND WE DECIDE TO BASE OUR SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT ON IT?

I'D LAUGH IF I WASN'T TRAPPED IN THE MIDDLE OF IT.



PERSONALLY, I THINK THE WHOLE THING'S A CROCK.



I BEG YOUR PARDON?



SHE'S GOT SPIRIT, SHE CAN FIGHT...

...AND SHE'S DEFINITELY EASY ON THE EYES.

THAT'S FUNNY. I DON'T REMEMBER GIVING YOU PERMISSION TO BREATHE, LET ALONE TALK!

PRINCE VORD!

LADY RAMIA WILL BE FURIOUS!

OF COURSE.



IT IS.



DAMN FOOL'S JUST TRYING TO SCORE BROWNIE POINTS.

OR IS HE?

SORRY I'M LATE, EVERYONE.



I WOULDN'T EVEN WANT TO THINK ABOUT WHO MY GRANDFATHER MIGHT HAVE SHACKED UP WITH, YET EVERYONE HERE IS OBSESSED WITH IT.

IT'S DISGUSTING, DON'TCHA THINK?











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Act.5



I'D HATE FOR
THIS TO BE
OVER TOO
QUICKLY.

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I'VE MADE
IT TO THE
FINALS...

WHY
ME?

...BUT WHAT AM
I SUPPOSED TO
DO NEXT?!



WHICH
PRINCE
WILL SHE
CHOOSE?



NO,
WITH
ANY
OUTFIT.



THIS
WOULD
LOOK
ABSOLUTELY
FABULOUS
ON YOU.



THE
NEXT
TIME
I'M
DRESSED
AS A
WOMAN?



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PRETTY SLIM
PICKINGS IF
YOU ASK ME.

AND DIDN'T
ISHTAR SAY
SHE HAD
FEELINGS FOR
DARRES?

!?

WAIT A
MINUTE!

SHE'S ONLY
GETTING MARRIED
IF ONE OF THE
PRINCES WINS.

AND SINCE SHE
TOLD ME TO WIN
THE TOURNAMENT...



THE
GIANT?

WILL IT BE
THIS LIVING
DOLL?

OR THE
DARK,
BROODING
ONE?

THE PURPLE
STONE WILL
REALLY BRING
OUT YOUR
VIOLET EYES.

HERE
YOU GO,
SEILIEZ.
I
WANT
YOU
TO
HAVE
THIS.

THIS WILL
GO WITH
YOUR WHITE
OUTFIT.

TAKE
THIS
TOO.

OH...



STRANGE
...



YOUR
MAJESTY,
I HATE
TO CUT
THIS
SHORT...

BUT
IT'S LATE,
AND I'M
FIGHTING
IN THE
COMPETITION
TOMORROW.



...SHE'S NOT
PLANNING ON
MARRYING
ANY OF THEM!!



I'VE BEEN
SPENDING TOO
MUCH TIME
AROUND
PRINCESSES.




WHAT'S
HAPPENING
TO ME?
GETTING ALL
WORKED UP
LIKE THAT.





I WAS GOING TO JUMP HER RIGHT HERE.

JUST TO SEE HER REACTION.




IT'S TIME?

DAMN.



WHAT IS IT?



SHE JUST LOOKED SO INNOCENT.




...NOT A MAN.

SHE'S TREATING ME LIKE A SISTER ...



SHOCKED



SEILIEZ ...

HISS...



WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING?

YOU WERE
SUPPOSED
TO BITE
HIM!



HOW
COULD YOU
ZONE OUT
LIKE THAT?
WE'RE HERE
FOR ONE
REASON
ONLY.

I DON'T
BELIEVE
YOU,
DUZIE.



MEOW MEOW
YOU
WEREN'T
ASLEEP?



NEOW
BITE HIM,
RIGHT.
YES, I
WAS JUST
ABOUT TO
DO THAT.



RELAX,
IT WAS A
JOKE.



SEIL-
IEZ...



DUZIE!



WAS
IT?



WHO'S THE
HOTTIE
ENTERING
THE
ARENA?
OH
BABY,
COME
TO
DADDY
!

SHE'S
SWEETER
THAN THE
GIRL
PRINCE
VORD
KISSED
THE
OTHER
DAY!!



WHAT
?

HE'S MY
BROTHER.



IDIOTS.



YOU STILL
HAVEN'T TESTED
SEILIEZ AND
LAPHIJI!!

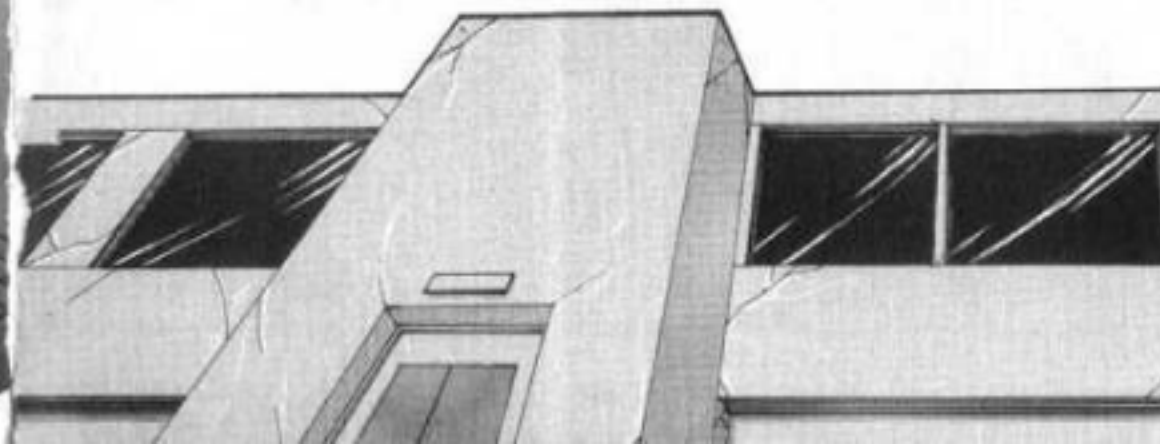
BITE + SUCK BLOOD = FIND
OUT IF HE'S PHELIOS +
FILLS YOUR TUMMY TOO.

SEE?



GRRRRRR

I'M AN IDIOT!
THE GIRL MUST
BE RUBBING OFF
ON ME!!





THE NEXT
CHALLENGER
...



WHAT?!



THAT'S
IMPOSSIBLE
...



POINT FOR
SEILIEZ!



I'VE
NEVER
SEEN
HIM
BEFORE.

THIS
IS HIS
FIRST
MATCH,
RIGHT?

SORRY
ABOUT
THAT.



TRIES TO,
ANYWAY. HE
USUALLY GETS
KNOCKED
ON HIS ASS
AFTER ABOUT
THREE
MINUTES.

ACTUALLY,
HE FIGHTS
EVERY
YEAR.



THAT'S
NOT
PRINCE
LAPHIJI!

OH
WAIT,
IT'S THE
OTHER
PRINCE.



HE CAN'T
BE THAT
BAD.

HE'S
NOT ANY
GOOD?

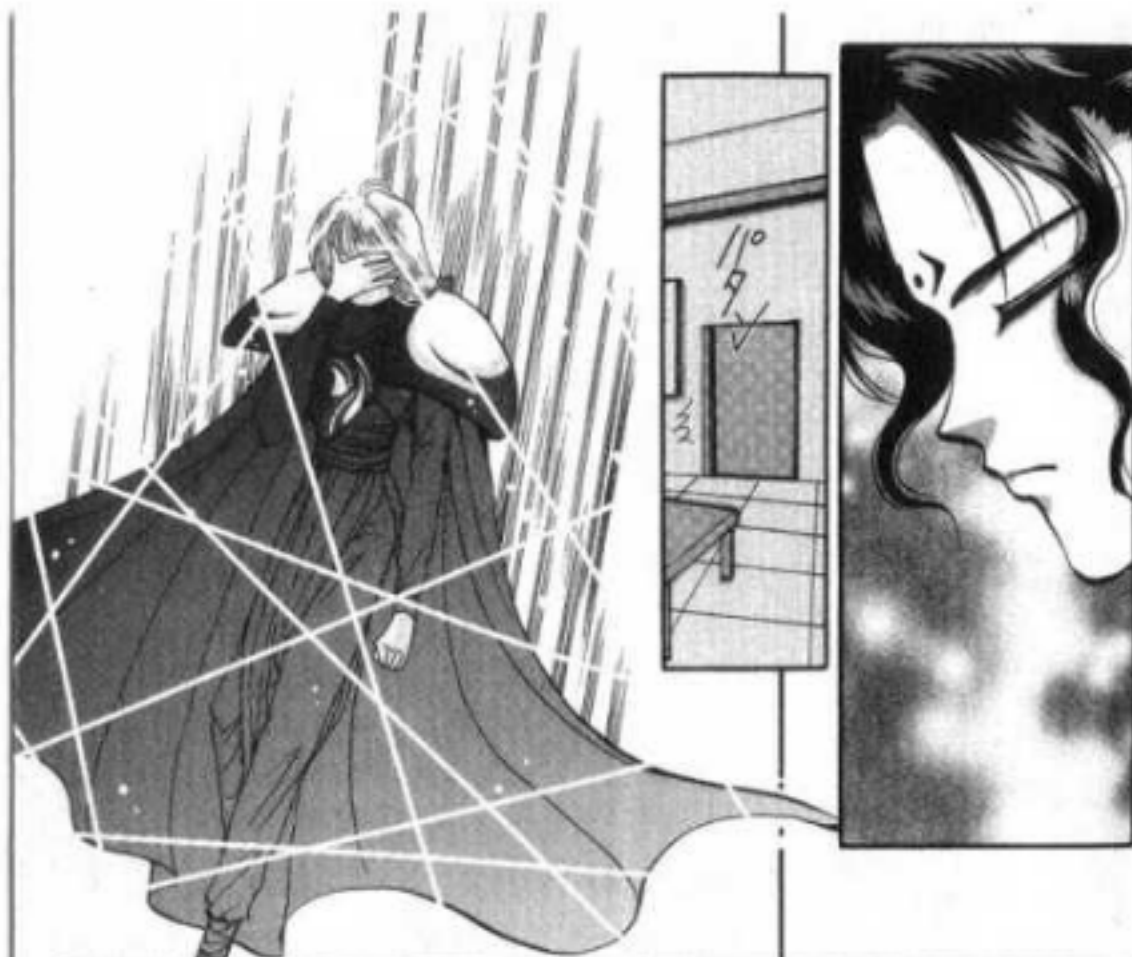


SEILIEZ, YOU'RE
GOING TO END UP
SCARRING THAT
PRETTY FACE.

THAT'D REALLY
MAKE LAPHIJI UPSET.

AND, WE WOULDN'T
WANT THAT.





MY
BEAUTIFUL
SEILIEZ...



MOTHER
WOULD
BE SO
PROUD.



SEILIEZ



I
NEED TO
CHANGE.



BRO-
THER...

YOU'LL
BE GLAD
TO HEAR
THAT I'VE
QUALIFIED
FOR THE
FINALS ON
MY OWN.

LEAVE ME
ALONE FOR
A WHILE.

...IF THAT'S
WHAT YOU
WANT. BUT IF
YOU CHANGE
YOUR MIND,
TURN TOWARD
THE DARKNESS...

...AND
SAY...

DEVIL...
THAT'S
A NEW
ONE.
OKAY,
I'LL BE
THE
DEVIL...

...SHAR-
LEN.



YOUR
HEART'S
DESIRE,
THERE AT
YOUR
FINGERTIPS...

HAVE YOU
CONSIDERED
MY OFFER?



DEVIL!
GET THEE
BEHIND
ME!





WHAT
IF IT
STILL
HAS
SOME
JUICE
LEFT?!

WAIT A
MINUTE!



IT'S NOT
LIKE I BROKE
IT OR ANYTHING.

MAYBE I SHOULD
TRY IT, JUST IN CASE.

XUSINN
SAID IT WAS A
ONE-SHOT DEAL.

BUT IT
COULDN'T HURT.



DARRES
?



STAY
RIGHT
THERE!

JILL!
KRAI!



GAH!
WHAT AM I
SAYING? THAT
WOULDN'T BE
RIGHT!



UNLESS I
CAN RIG THE
COMPETITION...

THE CLOSER WE
GET TO ENDING
THIS THING, THE
MORE IT LOOKS
LIKE ISHTAR WILL
BE WALKING
DOWN THE AISLE
WITH ONE OF
THOSE FREAKS.

DAMN,
DAMN,
DAMN!



I WOULDN'T HAVE...

...ANY CLUE
THIS WOULD
HAPPEN.

...USED THAT
MIRROR
WHEN I DID
IF I HAD
HAD...



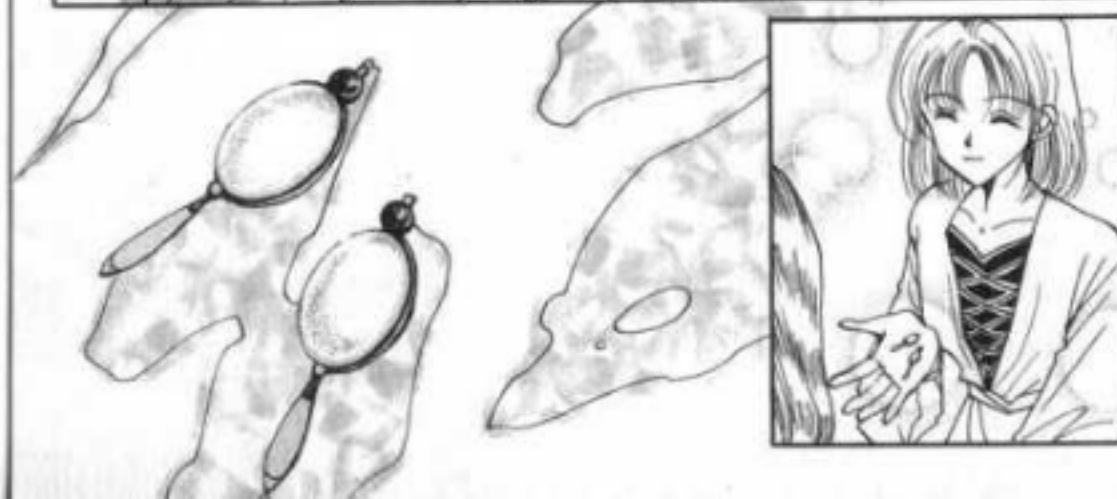


YOU
OBTAINLY
DIDN'T HEAR
WHAT SHE
SAID DURING
BREAKFAST THIS
MORNING.

OUT OF MY
BROTHERS?
MAYBE. BUT I
DON'T THINK SHE
LIKES ANY OF US
ALL THAT MUCH.



WHAT'S
SO
STRANGE
ABOUT
HER?



PRINCESS
ISHTAR
GAVE THEM
TO ME.

OH
THOSE

PRINCE
SEILIEZ,
WHAT
ARE
THESE?

SHE SAID
THEY LOOKED
BETTER ON ME
THAN HER.
ALTHOUGH,
I DON'T KNOW
IF THAT WAS A
COMPLIMENT.



I CAN'T
ACCEPT
SOMETHING
LIKE THIS.

IF YOU
WANT
THEM,
THEY'RE
YOURS.



BUT SHE
OBTAINLY
HAS GOOD
TASTE.
AFTER ALL,
SHE SEEMS
TO LIKE
YOU THE
BEST.

SHE'S
A VERY
STRANGE
GIRL.

IT
WORKED!!

YUJINN!!

HELLO
THERE!

NOW,
WHAT'S
GOING
ON?

YES,
DARRÉS.

I MUST
BE
PRETTY
DARN
MAGICAL
AFTER
ALL, EH?

...BUT I
JUST USED
IT A
SECOND
TIME!

YOU SAID
I COULD
ONLY
USE THIS
MIRROR
ONCE...

HEY!

ANYWAY,
THIS IS AN
EMERGENCY!!



...SOMEONE
WHOSE
TITLE RESTS
SOLELY
ON HER
BLOODLINE

AND FOR
A DIRECT
DESCENDENT
OF ST.
PHILLOS
TO SAY
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT...

"SOME DEAD
KING GETS HORNY
AND HAS A KID..."



"... AND WE DECIDE
TO BASE OUR
SYSTEM OF
GOVERNMENT
ON IT? "



WELL,
ISN'T IT
A BIT
STRANGE?

THEY'D BE
ABLE TO
LISTEN IN
ON WHAT
WE'RE
SAYING.

TO
GET
A FIX
ON
IT.

EVERY
TIME IT'S
USED, IT'S
POSSIBLE
FOR A
MORE
POWERFUL
SORCERER

THE
MIRROR
HAS A
WEAKNESS.

SPIES?

THAT KINDA
DEFEATS THE
WHOLE PURPOSE
OF THIS THING,
DOESN'T IT?!!

YES.

SO, KEEP
THAT IN
MIND, AND
WATCH WHAT
YOU SAY.

WATCH
WHAT
I SAY?

BEFORE
YOU
BEGIN, I
WANT YOU
TO LISTEN
TO ME.

DARRES,
STOP!

ITS
POWERS
NEVER
WEAR
DOWN.

THIS IS A
RUELLE MIRROR.
IT'S ONE OF THE
FEW PRICELESS,
MAGICAL
TREASURES
LEFT IN THIS
WORLD.

LISTEN
TO ME. I
HAD GOOD
REASON...

BUT
YOU
SAID--

...FOR
LYING
TO YOU.

WILL YOU
BE QUIET
FOR A
MINUTE?!

吸血遊戯

西領篇

Act.6

IF SHE REALLY
MEANS THAT...

"I WOULDN'T
EVEN WANT TO
THINK ABOUT
WHO MY
GRANDFATHER
MIGHT HAVE
SHACKED UP
WITH. YET
EVERYONE
HERE IS
OBSESSED
WITH IT. IT'S
DISGUSTING.
DONTCHA
THINK?"

...THEN PERHAPS
IT'S POSSIBLE...

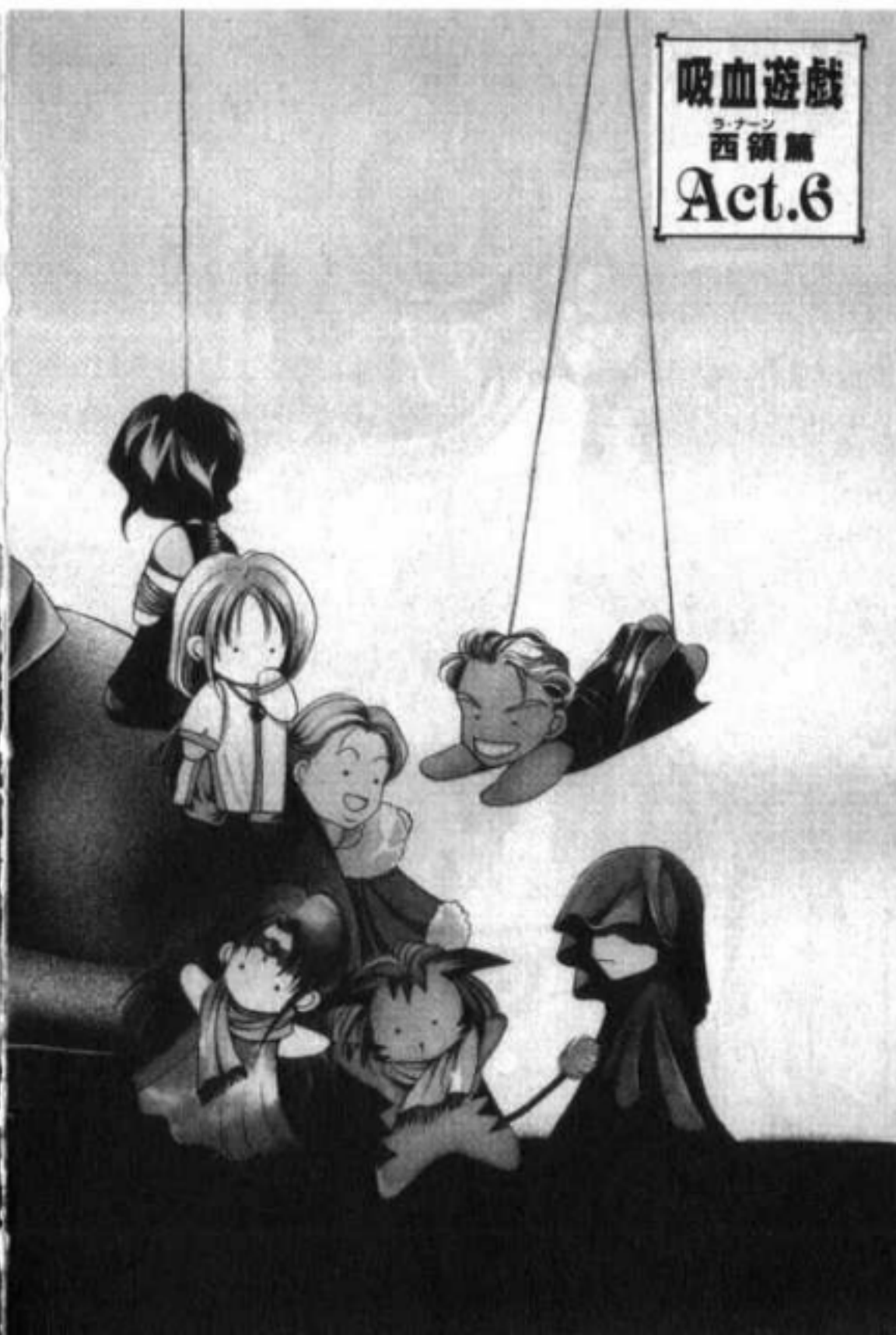
...FOR LADY
ISHTAR TO
LOVE SOMEONE
LIKE ME.

SOMEONE
LIKE
ME.

WE
CAN CHAT
ABOUT THE
WEATHER...

DAMMIT,
YUJINN...

...HOW CAN
I WATCH
WHAT I
SAY?!



吸血遊戲
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西領篇
Act.6



YOUR
HIGH-
NESS...

I NEED TO
ASK YOU A
QUESTION.



UH...
OKAY?



IF YOUR
MAJESTY
...



SEILIEZ
...

OH MY
GOD!
YOU'RE
WEARING
THE EAR-
RINGS!
THEY
LOOK
GREAT
ON
YOU!



WHY,
I'D
PICK
YOU!

LADY
ISHTAR!
SHE
DID IT
AGAIN!

OUT OF
THE
THREE
OF YOU?



"SHE
OBVIOUSLY
HAS GOOD
TASTE.
AFTER ALL,
SHE SEEMS
TO LIKE
YOU THE
BEST."

...WHO
WOULD
YOU
PICK?

...WAS TO
CHOOSE A
PRINCE OF
LA NAAN
AS YOUR
HUSBAND...

I
MEAN...
WELL...
IF YOU
DID...



WELL...



NOT A
BLINK

SEILIEZ?!



YOU ASK
SUCH
STRANGE
QUESTIONS,
SEILIEZ.

EVEN IF
YOU HAD
DUZIE'S
BLOOD IN
YOU...

YOU'D
STILL BE
SEILIEZ,
RIGHT?

"WOULDN'T
CHANGE MY
ANSWER..."

IT
WOULDN'T
CHANGE
MY
ANSWER.

"SOME DEAD
KING GETS
HORNY
AND HAS
A KID..."

...WHAT IF I
AM NOT OF
ST. PHELIOS'
BLOODLINE?



WOULD THAT
MAKE A
DIFFERENCE?

"...AND WE
DECIDE TO
BASE OUR
SYSTEM OF
GOVERNMENT
ON IT?"



!?



I DON'T EVEN KNOW IF HE UNDERSTANDS WHAT'S GOING ON.

...SOMEONE MIGHT HAVE BEEN LISTENING, SO HE KEPT CHANGING THE SUBJECT FROM ISHTAR TO THE WEATHER.

...I TALKED TO HIM, BUT...

ALTHOUGH I DO KNOW THAT WE CAN EXPECT RAIN WHEN WE HEAD BACK.



AND SIR KELD WOULD PLAY US ALIVE IF HE FOUND OUT ABOUT ANY OF THIS.

IT'S PROBABLY FOR THE BEST. IF WORD WAS TO GET OUT, WE'D NEVER BE ABLE TO GET LADY RAMIA TO BACK OUT OF THE DEAL.

THE CAPTAIN JUST HAS TO WIN THE CONTEST!

IT'LL BE ALL RIGHT!



I DON'T BELIEVE THIS.



SHE LIKES ...



I KNEW IT!



PRETTY BOYS!!



YUJINN ...

WHAT DID HE SAY? HOW ARE WE GOING TO GET OUT OF THIS?

YOU TALKED TO YUJINN, RIGHT?

CAPTAIN -





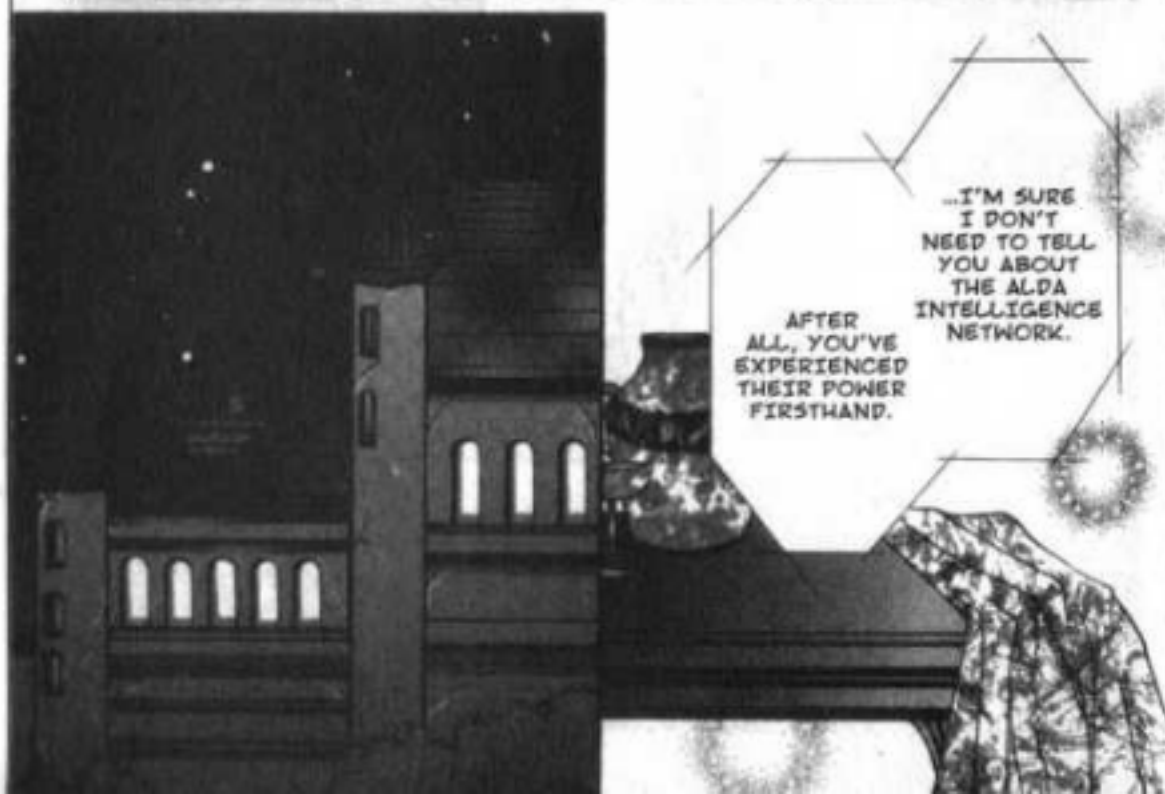
WHAT?

I'VE GOT
SOME-
THING. BUT
YOU MUST
KEEP THIS
A SECRET.

AND
I'M NOT
ENTIRELY
CERTAIN
YOU CAN.



WELL...



AFTER
ALL, YOU'VE
EXPERIENCED
THEIR POWER
FIRSTHAND.

...I'M SURE
I DON'T
NEED TO TELL
YOU ABOUT
THE ALDA
INTELLIGENCE
NETWORK.



AWW,
HELL.
WHAT DO
YOU
WANT?

YUJINN

IT'S BEEN A
FULL YEAR
WITHOUT SO
MUCH AS A
LETTER. AND
YOU THINK
YOU CAN
JUST--

THAT
HURTS,
LUCY, BUT
THIS ISN'T
ABOUT ME.



YOU
WANT TO
KNOW
SOME-
THING.

I DON'T
WANT
THEM
KILLED,
BUT...

IT'S
ABOUT
THE THREE
PRINCES
OF LA
NAAN.



YOU'RE
QUICK,
LUCY.
I'VE
ALWAYS
LOVED
THAT.

I
KNOW.

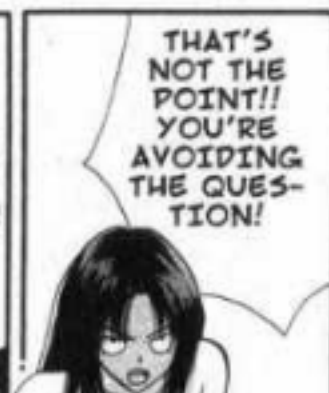
SOMETHING
THAT WILL
DENY THEIR
CLAIM
TO THE
THRONE OF
PHELIOSTA.







LOOK, I DON'T LIKE GROSS GUYS, BUT I DON'T LIKE THEM BEING CUTER THAN ME, EITHER!



THAT'S NOT THE POINT!! YOU'RE AVOIDING THE QUESTION!



YOU DON'T LIKE GUYS CUTER THAN YOU?



EVEN ME?

THAT'S RIGHT.



OR THIS?

LIKE THIS?

YOU?



I WAS JUST SAYING THAT IF I HAD TO CHOOSE ONE OF THE THREE, I'D PICK THE PRETTY ONE.



I DIDN'T MEAN ANYTHING BY IT.



SO WHAT DOES IT MATTER?

LOOK, ROYAL SUITORS ARE CHOSEN BASED ON THEIR BLOODLINE, NOT BY ME.



THAT'S IT! I SWEAR!

RIGHT, BUT HOW COULD YOU SAY THAT TO HIM? YOU KNOW HE'S NOT GOING TO TAKE IT THAT WAY!







"YOUR
EVERY
DESIRE
WILL COME
TRUE..."

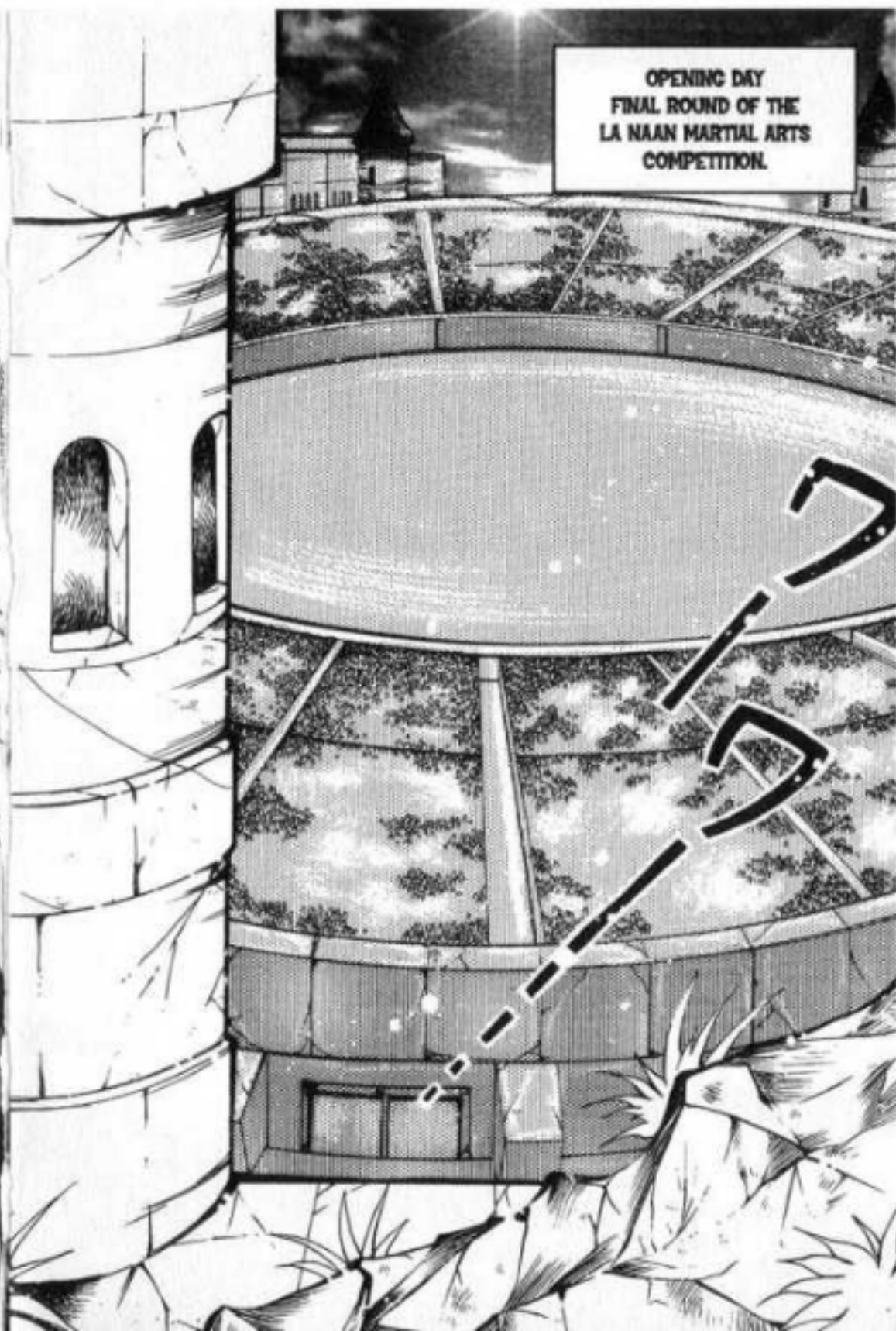
WHO WOULD
NEED A SPELL
LIKE THAT?



A VAMPIRE
WOULD ALMOST
NEVER CAST
THAT SPELL.

IT ACTUALLY
GIVES PART OF
YOUR LIFE
FORCE TO
SOMEBODY
ELSE."







YUJINN!
I'M DUE
IN THE
RING--



LISTEN
CLOSELY



SURE YOU
WILL, BUT
HEAR ME
OUT, JUST
IN CASE.



YUJINN,
WE DON'T
HAVE TIME
FOR THAT
NOW.

I'LL JUST
WIN THE
CONTEST
AND--



!?

...ONE OF
THE PRINCES
MAY NOT BE
OF PHELIOS'
BLOODLINE.



DARRES

I HAVE
SOME
DIRT ON
THE LA
NAAN
FAMILY
THAT
MIGHT
HELP.

A
SCAN-
DAL?



I
HAVE NO
PROOF
TO BACK
IT UP.



I'LL NEED
YOU TO
INVESTI-
GATE.



ABOUT SEILIEZ



ABOUT VORD



HI THERE!



POSTSCRIPT



VAMPIRE GAME

Next issue...



Comic escapades meet with political intrigue and martial arts action in what may be the most exciting volume of Vampire Game yet! As the La Naan Competition enters its final rounds, Seiliez, Laphiji, Vord and Darres lock blades with the Kingdom of Pheliosta at stake. However, all is not what it seems. A tip from Yujinn leads Krai and Jill to La Naan's infamous Red-Lantern district to dig up dirt on the royal family, while the motives of the three princes become murkier. Why is the fortuneteller Sharlen so interested in Seiliez? Why is Vord interested in helping Darres? Why won't Laphiji say something? Anything! And as for our titular character, what is Duzell doing hanging out with a bunch of kittens? Discover the answers to these questions and more in Volume 3 of Vampire Game!

CONCLUSION



ABOUT LAPHIJI



VAMPIRE GAME

The vampire game unfolds as Ishtar and Duzell journey to La Naan, accompanied by Ishtar's increasingly frustrated protector, Darres. It's festival time in La Naan, as the kingdom's famous martial arts competition kicks off. Among the competitors are three strong possibilities for carrying the soul of Phelios, the three princes of La Naan. As the competition is known for being extremely brutal and violent, a lot of blood will be spilled, including the blood of the princes. A lot of blood that may reveal - after Duzell has tasted it - the identity of Phelios' reincarnation. As Duzell attempts to find his nemesis, Ishtar manages to complicate matters by promising to wed whichever prince wins the tournament. With the Queen's loutish son Vord the expected winner, it will be up to Darres to save Ishtar from a true marriage of inconvenience.

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